

## MAYOR YOUNG

Gives His Opinion  
Of the Local Political  
Situation.

Summit County Should  
Stand by Judge Grant.

Dobson Practicing the Same  
Old Methods.

Says the Mayor—Not Pledged to Any  
Candidate.

A DEMOCRAT reporter asked Mayor Young to tell what he thought of the article in last night's Beacon to the effect that he was working in the interest of John R. McLean for governor.

"I hardly think the article worth noticing," said the Mayor. "The Beacon has been so given to falsifying since Dobson got in control, and Akron people are so familiar with its methods, that no one gives its statements credence. I might say, however, that I never expressed myself either for or against any candidate for governor. Although personally acquainted with none of the candidates except Sherwood and Rice, I have thought all along that Col. Kilbourne was the strongest man and my inclinations were toward him.

Stand by Judge Grant.

"I have believed it very unwise for any Summit county Democrat, while we ourselves have an able candidate for the state ticket in the person of Judge C. R. Grant, to make a fight for any one in the gubernatorial nomination.

"As to the statement that I have made frequent trips to Columbus and Cincinnati, I will say that I have not been in Cincinnati since the last day of May, and then I merely passed through there on the way to Loveland, O., where I was taking depositions. I was in Cincinnati only two hours, and while there saw no one I knew except an old college friend, and he was a Republican. I talked politics to no one. I have been to Columbus twice this summer—the first time at the Bryan banquet; and while there I saw none of the so-called political leaders of the state. I did, however, get a glimpse of that great bugaboo to the Republican party, Louis Bernard, of Cincinnati, who was pointed out to me in the lobby of the Great Southern hotel as he was taking the elevator to go to his room; but I have never met him personally and have not the honor of his acquaintance. And, furthermore, none of McLean's agents have been here to see me.

More Misrepresentations.

"As another evidence of the lying propensities of Dobson and his agents, I notice that he states that ex-Mayor Louis H. Gibson of Zanesville, 'a prominent Democrat,' was here in consultation with me. About the only truthful thing in the whole article was that Mr. Gibson was in Akron. He came here as the representative of the Cleveland Press-Post, which even Dobson, in his dense ignorance, knows is a Kilbourne paper. Mr. Gibson is not only the representative of a strong Kilbourne paper, but he is a pronounced Kilbourne man.

"The only other time I was in Columbus this summer was about three weeks ago, when I spent Saturday and Sunday with my brother and his family, and if anxious to know what political leaders I saw in Columbus, Mr. Dobson might write to Mr. Geo. T. Martin, the editor of the Cleveland Leader, who knows exactly whom I saw and what I did while there. I might add, however, that I saw no one in Columbus but I knew except the manager of the Chittenden hotel, my brother and our respective families.

Democrats Will Support the Ticket.

"I think that my Democracy is as free and unadulterated as that of Dobson himself. I accord to every man the privilege of choosing whom he will support for places on both the state and county tickets, and I believe that every true Democrat in Summit county will do just as I shall do—give his hearty support to the nominees of the Zanesville convention. I hardly expect that these nominees will please the editor of the Beacon, but I am satisfied that they will be acceptable to every man who believes in the principles of the Democratic party."

## MUSTER ROLL

Of Company B Returned—Banquet to Gov. Roosevelt.

A banquet will be tendered to Gov. Theodore Roosevelt, New York, by Company B of this city on the night of September 23. The place for holding the reception has not been determined.

Captain E. O. Feederle was in Columbus Thursday. He closed up all the old accounts and the reorganized company starts in on an entirely new basis. A meeting will be held sometime before Sept. 4. The company's muster roll has been returned by the Adjutant General.

## THE WEATHER:

Generally fair tonight and Saturday.

## Burdette L. Dodge Complete House Furnisher



We are just taking possession of the upper portion of the block south of us which will add very largely to our floor space, and when our alterations are completed we shall cover

## More Floor Space

DEVOTED TO

## House and Office Furnishings

Exclusively, than any other house in Northern Ohio. By additions referred to we shall be enabled to increase the space allotted to our

## Parlor, Office and Chamber Furniture Departments

As well as the space devoted to our Carpet and Curtain Department. This department we expect to devote especial attention to this fall.

While alterations are in progress we are offering some special drives which it will pay you to investigate.

## BURDETTE L. DODGE

124 and 126 South Howard st.

Akron, O.

## FRAUDULENT

## Use of Trade Marks.

## The Charges Made by a Great Corporation.

## Allegations in Petition of Match Trust.

## Action Attracts Attention Throughout Country.

## All the Machines Are Said to be Infringements.

The Diamond Match company, a corporation under the laws of Illinois, plaintiff vs. The Ohio Match company, a corporation under the laws of the State of Ohio, N. S. Everhard, William E. Artman, E. J. Young, J. K. Durling, C. N. Lyman, Kent Young, August Young, B. F. Somestine, William Everhard, Charles Ettinger, Frank Furry, William Carr, Schuyler Durling and William Huntsberger, defendants, is the title of a case that will attract a great deal of interest not only throughout this county and Ohio, but in the entire country, says the Medina Sentinel.

After alleging the corporate capacity of the two companies, and that the capital of the Ohio Match company is \$200,000, it says N. S. Everhard is president and E. J. Young superintendent and William Artman the secretary of the company and the

remaining defendants are stockholders in the company.

The plaintiff alleges that for several years it has been engaged in manufacturing and selling matches of various kinds and brands and styles in large quantities throughout Ohio and other States of the United States and abroad, that the goods are of high grade and, it has enjoyed an extensive and profitable business, that the goods so manufactured are packed and delivered under various well known and favorite brands and possess an enviable reputation in the markets of the world.

The plaintiff further alleges that it is the owner of numerous patents on matchmaking machinery, and that by means of such machinery it is enabled to manufacture matches economically and well. It further alleges that the goods of various brands, styles and trademarks, many of which have been registered in the patent office of the United States, many of which though not registered, it has used for many years in acquiring in them thereby proprietary rights, and by reason of their long usage have become well known to the public, are much favored and hence are valuable property to the plaintiff, and the value and extent of which the defendants now know and have known for a considerable time.

The petition further alleges that the Ohio Match company has been engaged systematically for the past four years in imitating, pirating and using trade marks, styles and brands of boxes, covers, wrappers and matchboxes, and other machinery of the kind employed by the plaintiff, all of which said machines are infringements of patents owned by the plaintiff, and are used solely for the purpose of injuring the plaintiff in its business and its business reputation, and that the Ohio Match company was formed for that purpose.

The plaintiff then goes on to charge that the defendant match company has knowingly and fraudulently used these trade marks, machinery, etc., and with full knowledge that it has been infringing its rights and it asks damages in the sum of \$200,000.

Prindle & Russell and C. W. Baker are the attorneys for the Diamond Match Co. Kent and August Young, two of the stockholders of the Ohio Match Co. are residents of Summit county. Depositions in the case will be taken before Frank W. Woods, notary public, and will occupy the greater part of a week.

## A Stitch in Time

Is what we advise for sufferers from Catarrh or Hay Fever, we've got the stitch, its

## ALLEN'S CATARRH CURE

If it don't do all we claim we'll return your money. Come in and talk with us.

## The Allen-Clark Drug Co.

Corner Howard and Mill Streets.

## WELLMAN

Has Found New Land.

Arrives at Tromsø From the Frozen North.

Strange Region Explored by His Party.

Months of Darkness With Corpses For Company.

Successful Expedition—Story of Arctic Tragedy.

Walter Wellman, who was one of the publishers of the Akron News, has reached Tromsø, Island of Tromsø, Norway, on the return trip from an expedition in the Polar regions.

His experiences in the frozen north were harrowing in the extreme. He succeeded in making several new discoveries, but at a terrible cost. A dispatch from Tromsø, Norway, tells the story. It reads:

Walter Wellman and the survivors of the Polar expedition led by him, arrived here this evening on the steamer Capella, having successfully completed their explorations in Franz Josef land.

Mr. Wellman has discovered important new lands and many islands. The expedition brings a grim story of Arctic tragedy. In the autumn of 1888 an outpost, called Fort McKinley, was established in latitude 81. It was a house built of rocks and roofed over with walrus hides. Two Norwegians, Paul Bjorvig and Bert Bentsen, the latter of whom was with Nansen on the Fram, remained there. The main party wintered in a canvas covered hut called Harnsvoth House, at Cape Torsethoff, of the southern point of Hall's Island, latitude 80.

About the middle of February, before the rise of the sun to its winter height, Mr. Wellman, with three Norwegians and five dogs, started north. It was the earliest sledging journey on record in that high latitude.

On reaching Fort McKinley, Mr. Wellman found Bentsen dead, but Bjorvig, according to promise, had kept the body in the house, sleeping beside it through the winter of Arctic darkness. Notwithstanding his terrible experience the survivor was safe and cheerful.

Pushing northward through rough ice and severe storms, a continuous temperature for ten days between forty and fifty degrees below zero, the party found new land north of Freedom Island, where Nansen landed in 1886. By the middle of March all hands were confident of reaching latitude 87 or 88, if not the pole itself.

Then began a succession of disasters. Mr. Wellman while leading the party, fell into a snow-covered crevasse, seriously injuring one of his legs and compelling a retreat. Two days later the party was caught at midnight by an ice quake and, due to pressure. In a few minutes many dogs were crushed and sledges destroyed. The members of the expedition narrowly escaped with their lives, though they managed to save their precious sleeping bags and dogs and provisions.

On Mr. Wellman's condition being so alarming as to necessitate his return, the party was set in the brave Norwegians dragged him on a sledge by forced marches nearly 200 miles, to headquarters, arriving there early last April. Mr. Wellman is still unable to walk, and will probably be permanently crippled.

After reaching headquarters other members of the expedition explored regions hitherto unknown, and important scientific work was done by Lieutenant Evelyn S. Baldwin, of the United States Weather Bureau; Dr. Edward Hoffman of Grand Haven, Mich.; and A. Harlan of the United States coast survey. The expedition killed 47 bears and many walruses.

The Capella arrived at Cape Torsethoff in search of the expedition on July 27 last. On August 9 she met the Stella Polar, bearing the expedition headed Prince Luigi, Duke of Abruzzi, which had sailed from Archangels to reconnoiter Northwest Franz Josef Land, and to meet, if possible, the Wellman expedition. Mr. Wellman and his companions landed to reconnoiter the land of the missing aeronaut, Andre.

## TYPHOID FEVER.

Girl Claiming Akron Her Home in Hospital.

The young girl, Edith Allis, who was taken from a house on Chestnut st. to Lakeside Hospital a day or two ago, is getting along nicely, and is expected to be able to leave by Saturday, says the Cleveland Leader.

When she became ill Dr. Colton ordered her taken to the hospital, and it was thought that she was the victim of an operation. The girl is but fifteen years old, and claimed to have come from Akron. She is simply suffering from typhoid fever.

## PINAFORE.

Comic Opera Put on By Local Singers.

Enjoyable Performance at St. Vincent de Paul's School.

A fair sized audience was present at St. Vincent's hall Thursday evening to enjoy the comic opera, "H. M. S. Pinafore," rendered by local talent under the direction of G. Van Demorest, of New York. The opera was enjoyable throughout and the audience appreciative. The piano accompaniment to the opera was played in a musical and sympathetic manner by Miss Mamie May.

The cast of characters rendering the opera is composed of the following named persons: Joseph Porter, R. C. B., first lord of the admiralty; Ralph Rackstrow, an able seaman; L. Hallinan; Dick Deadeye, an able seaman; M. A. McDonough, boatswain; Arthur Barton; Capt. Corcoran, of Her Majesty's ship, Pinafore; J. F. Stoeckle; Boshmate, James McMillan; Josephine, the captain's daughter; Mary Doran; Little Buttercup, a brimboat woman; Winnie Burman; Hebe, Sir Joseph's favorite cousin; Frances Kelley; Lady Pills and Hon. Miss Frost; Sir Joseph's favorite aunt, Mrs. Tehan and Mrs. Stoeckle; Agnes Nelan, Lena Henry, Eliza Henry, Maggie McGarry, Mary McGarry, Mrs. Barton, Agnes Burman, Miss Communs, Collette Steinger, Annie McGreevy, Annie Connelly, Bertha Hahn, Maude McClean, May Dellahanty, sisters, cousins and aunts of Sir Joseph; Glen White, Vin Toton, John Duan, Louis Hebling, Robert Doonan, James Murphy and Randall Murphy, able seamen.

All the performers did well and those having the more prominent parts introduced considerable dramatic force into their acting. Mr. Demorest's portrayal of the character of Sir Joseph Porter was clever and full of realism. The central figures around whom the romantic love plot centered were Josephine, the captain's daughter, and Ralph Rackstrow, an able seaman. These characters were impersonated by Miss Mary Doran and L. Hallinan. Their acting was good and each possessed fine voices, calling forth much applause from the audience with their singing. Pinafore was a rather heavy part in the handling of Capt. Corcoran, but he got along well. One of the most pleasing figures in the opera was Little Buttercup, whose role was executed in a most pleasing manner by Miss Winnie Burman. Dick Deadeye, a crusty old sea dog, was the part played by M. A. McDonough. Dick invariably lauded the popular "Marti" to say that it was a fine favorite with the audience and that to really look ugly it was necessary to have every portion of his face covered or disfigured with paint.

The opera will again be rendered tonight and it is expected that a very large audience will be in attendance.

## MUD HOLE.

Doylestown Will Finally Get Out of It.

Four-Fifths of Stock For New Road Is Subscribed.

Over four-fifths of the \$10,000 stock has been subscribed and in a very short time the remainder will be secured, says the Doylestown Journal in reference to the new electric rail road. Bids are coming in for the purchase of the bonds, to be issued by the city for the purpose of building an electric light plant.

Last Monday the county commissioners granted a franchise to Mr. A. E. Townsend, from Easton to Hometown and Monday night the city council of Hometown unanimously adopted a resolution favorable to the building of the road within the corporate limits of the Magic City.

It will require a little time yet to complete all legal arrangements in Summit county, then the building of the road will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

The gentlemen who have been nurturing their efforts to secure this great enterprise for Doylestown deserve the praise and good will of every citizen of our city and surrounding community, especially Mr. A. E. Townsend, the only gentleman who ever came to us with a reasonable proposition to assist us in getting out of an ever lasting mud hole, besides adding 50 per cent. to the valuation of all property along the entire line.

## PERSISTENT BURGLAR

Has Made Four Attempts to Enter One Residence.

The fourth attempt to enter the residence of Mr. Susie Cole on Brown st. was made Thursday night. The burglar had succeeded in breaking the lock on a back door when he was frightened away. Later an unsuccessful attempt was made to burglarize the residence of Richard Smet's, corner of Exchange and Brown sts.

TRIP TO DETROIT—Canton Akron No. 2, P. M. will enjoy an outing at Detroit on September 17.

# Opening Day

Saturday, Aug. 19



Fall Styles

## Youmans

World Renowned Hats

# J. KOCH & CO.

## LAST GAME

Played by Akron Team.

Club Will be Reorganized or Disband.

Lack of Practice Was In Evidence.

Rankin Is Willing to Race Dech Again.

Will Cover Any Forfeit --- Local Sporting News.

It is probable that the Akron base ball team, as organized at present, has played its last game.

For some time the team has not been making a success in its exhibitions of the great national game. There are good individual players, but team work is missing.

No one has known where he was to play until after he reached the grounds and as a result the team has failed to make much of a record as winners. After the last game with the Nebraska Indians a number of the players wanted to disband. Although there has been no formal action taken it is said that the club, as now constituted, will not appear on the diamond again.

Rankin Ready.

One of the backers of James Rankin, Jr. called at the DEMOCRAT office Thursday and stated that if Dech was anxious for another race with his man he would be accommodated. Any forfeit that is posted at the DEMOCRAT office by Dech or his backers will be promptly covered. Rankin will insist, however, that he be allowed to name the conditions for the race.

All Should Attend.

It is earnestly desired that all those who are interested in the reorganization of the Akron Foot Ball association to attend the meeting to be held tonight at the Windsor hotel. It is the intention to elect a captain and manager and to get a list of candidates for positions on the team at this meeting.

Juvenile Game.

The Young Stars and Navys met for the first time Thursday. The Stars carried away a victory winning by a score of 5 to 3.

Acc Won.

Acc, a pacer well known in this vicinity, won the 2:10 pace at Glen Falls, N. Y., Thursday. Best time 2:08.

Francy Dead.

Jim Francy of Cincinnati, the pugilist injured by Frank McConnel in their fight Wednesday night at San Francisco, died Thursday afternoon at 3:10 without recovering consciousness.

Clay Pigeon Shoot.

Clay pigeon shoot No. 32 of the Akron Rod and Gun club at the range Thursday afternoon resulted as follows:

Contestants.	First 25.	Totals.
Klink	18	18
Dunn	19	19
Wagoner	22	22
Oberlin	15	15
Hull	20	20
Houghton	12	12
Bradley	16	16
Williams	16	16
McNeill	17	17
Second 25.		
Dunn	24	24
Wagoner	20	20
Oberlin	20	20
Hull	24	24
Worthen	19	19
Houghton	12	12

## The Upham-Brouse Co.

# Wall Paper

Ten Thousand Rolls of New Wall Paper Just Received.

Will be on sale on and after Thursday, Aug. 17th. This will probably be the last opportunity to buy wall paper cheap for at least one year.

Early Selections Are Always the Best

## The Upham-Brouse Co.

Friday it was agreed that the motion of the Citizens' Savings & Loan Association should be allowed. Either Gov. Edgerton or C. F. Beery will be appointed.

Evidence All In.

All the evidence in the case of the State vs. George Smith had been given to the jury at 2 o'clock Friday. The arguments on each side are limited to 40 minutes.

Information Filed.

Information has been filed in Probate court charging John Koerber with selling liquor on Sunday. F. J. Sponsler, a detective employed by the anti-Saloon League is charged with carrying concealed weapons.

Damage Case.

D. J. McDonald has commenced an action against W. H. Carter, assignee of the J. F. Seiberling & Co., for \$5,000 damages. He alleges that because of the attachment proceedings maliciously commenced against him he lost his position with the Piano Manufacturing Co.

Camp Meeting.

The Highland Park Camp Meeting under the auspices of the camp meeting association of the United Evangelical association, will be held in the grove located one mile south of Greentown station, beginning Wednesday evening, Aug. 23 and closing Monday evening, Sept. 4. Rev. S. F. Rife of Lancaster, is president and Rev. W. S. Harpster of Canton, secretary of the association.

Miss Jessie E. Logan of 500 East Buchtel av. is visiting friends at Galton.

Information Against Saloonist and Detective—Court House News.

An administrator of the estate of John G. Raymond will be appointed by Judge Anderson. At the hearing in Probate court

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# Natural Gas

Notice to the Citizens of Akron: In order to introduce into all homes in the city of Akron in the shortest possible time the use of Natural Gas, The East Ohio Gas company will give

A Discount, From the Present Fixed Rates, of 5c For Each 1,000 Cubic Feet.

Of gas used for domestic purposes during the year commencing July 1st, 1899, and ending July 1st, 1900.

As the company is making all house connections at actual cost of materials and labor, it believes that this saving in the price of gas will go largely towards the expense of piping the houses and will give the company the advantage of having every citizen (even the poorest) as a consumer, thus affording to all the best and cheapest fuel. To encourage the use of gas by manufacturers, special rates will be given on application at the office.

# EAST OHIO GAS CO.

E. STRONG, President